

40,000 REBEL
TROOPS SEEK
HUERTA FALLSuccess in Sweep to South
Reason for Refusing
Mediation.

SOON TO TAKE CAPITAL

Claimed Constitutionalist Arm-
ies Will Reach Mexico City
Within a Month.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Army detachments have been stationed to protect the locks along the Panama canal as a precaution against trouble in the Mexican situation.

Senator Chamberlain introduced a bill authorizing the president to recruit the army above the 100,000 limitation.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Carranza's declaration to submit his country's internal troubles to the preliminaries of mediation was based, in part at least, on rebel successes in a sweeping southward movement. While Carranza parleyed with the South American envoys over the details of their proposals, three powerful forces were being organized against federal strongholds, according to a message Carranza transmitted to Rafael Zubaran, interior minister in the constitutional cabinet, now in Washington. Summarized, they were:

Defeat of 3,600 federalists at Panco, near San Luis Potosi, with the capture of 1,800 prisoners and quantities of arms and ammunition.

Capture of Acapulco, Tepic, 1,700 men surrendering. One million rounds of ammunition and quantities of arms taken.

Capture of field guns, artillery and ammunition from the fleeing columns that evacuated Monterey. No casualties on either side were mentioned.

Next Stand at Saltillo.

Zubaran was emphatic in a forecast that within the next month the rebel armies would be investing Huerta's capital. Villa's victorious Torreon veterans were yet to take part in a new movement, and it was believed he would strike next at Saltillo.

Zubaran estimated more than 40,000 rebel troops are now in the field. Villa has 14,000 in central Mexico, Gonzalez has 15,000 threatening Tampico, and Obregon 15,000 operating on the west coast. Zubaran's outline of disposition of Carranza's forces was aimed at the dissipation of the general idea in the United States that the rebel army consisted mainly of Villa's forces in Chihuahua. He asserted Zapata's rebels were cooperating with the constitutionalists against Mexico City.

Rebel Victories a Surprise.

Reports of rebel victories overshadowed all other developments in the Mexican crisis today. The reports were a surprise to many observers, because it was believed the rebels' next move would be aimed at Saltillo. News of a sweeping victory far south of that point was taken to indicate the rebels had silently moved and fought first, and reported afterward. It was generally believed Carranza would continue his campaign until the three powerful forces converged to hammer simultaneously at the gates of Mexico City. The South American envoys went ahead with arrangements for the beginning of the preliminaries of mediation near the Canadian border May 18.

Foster for Adviser.

After a conference with the president Secretary Bryan announced the American delegate to advise with the South American mediators would soon be named. Whether there will be more than one is still undecided. It is reported in diplomatic circles that John W. Foster, former secretary of state and minister to Mexico in the late '70s, will be considered among others. Foster is 78 and a widely known authority on international law. He is father-in-law of Counselor Lansing of the state department and a native of Indiana.

O'Shaughnessy Sees Bryan.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy, Mexico City charge, arrived today and held a short conference with Bryan, after which the latter went to the White house to consult with the president.

Bryan said because of the White house wedding he probably would not confer with O'Shaughnessy again until tomorrow. O'Shaughnessy denied he had resigned or heard anything officially regarding his future in the service. The papers of the embassy and the code book are still in his possession.

Court Martial Ordered.

Denver, Colo., May 7.—Adjutant General Chase issued a call for general court martial to try military cases growing out of the Ludlow battle.

NEW COLLECTOR OF
THE FIFTH DISTRICT

Edward D. McCabe.

Edward D. McCabe, who has been nominated by President Wilson as internal revenue collector for the Fifth district, of which Rock Island is a part, was born in Peoria county in 1859. The father was a prosperous farmer and sent his son to St. Viator's college, at Kankakee. When he was graduated McCabe took up farming, later became a government storekeeper and still later entered the law school of Michigan university, from which he was graduated a LL. B. in 1891. He began practice in Peoria in the same year and has remained there.

BRING IN SEVEN
BABES AT STARTChild Welfare Work of Nurse
Association Begins Most
Auspiciously.

The better babies or child welfare bureau, conducted under the auspices of the Visiting Nurse association, received seven babies for examination the first day that it was inaugurated, which was yesterday at the West End settlement. Mothers brought babies ranging in age from four weeks to 18 months and received the advice of Dr. A. N. Mueller, the attending physician, and the visiting nurses, Miss Edna Flanagan and Miss Georgia Turnbull. The babies were weighed, carefully examined for any possible ailments and a complete record made of them. The first baby placed on the scales "posed" for a picture. Next Wednesday the babies will again be weighed and their record continued and advice will be given as results demand. The bureau will be open every Wednesday afternoon at the West End settlement at 3:30 o'clock and any mother in the city is privileged and invited to bring her baby for examination and to receive any necessary advice.

Mrs. W. B. Baker, superintendent at the settlement, entertained the members of the Visiting Nurse association board, the visiting nurses and Dr. Mueller at luncheon preceding the opening of the bureau.

As heretofore stated the child welfare bureau is established in the hopes of bettering the general conditions of babies in the city. All advice is given free of charge and an effort will be made to in this manner reduce the large death rate among babies, which is often the result of ignorance on the part of the mother in the proper care, food, etc., of her baby. The babies brought to the bureau yesterday were apparently not ill, but the mothers were anxious to know just what treatment is necessary for their continued good health during the coming warm months.

Those in charge of the bureau feel much encouraged with the interest taken the first day and are sure that each succeeding week the interest of the mothers will be increased and that great good will result.

THIRD MATCH COSTS
M'CANDLESS THE CUP

C. A. Banister of Moline yesterday defeated Dr. A. H. McCandless of Rock Island, holder of the Rock Island Arsenal Golf club challenge cup. Dr. McCandless won the cup in the open contest and had twice successfully defended it. Mr. Banister defeated him 2 up.

Duluth—The freight steamer General O. M. Poe of the Pittsburgh line has been released by Duluth tugs near Two Harbors. She was punctured in the forepeak and in No. 1 tank.

COMMITTEE FOR
OUSTING OF DYER

Washington, D. C., May 7.—The house elections committee today filed a report declaring Representative Dyer of Missouri, republican, wrongfully holds a seat in congress. The case was contested by Gill, democrat. A minority report will be filed and a strong fight made against unseating Dyer.

BANDITS KILL
AMERICAN IN
MINE ATTACKTwo English Subjects Also
Slain in Raid Near
Guadalajara.

ALL OTHERS ARE SAFE

Oil Men at Tampico Returning
to Fields Threatened by the
Rebels and Federals.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—One American and two British subjects were killed at the mines in the vicinity of Guadalajara. Mr. Ransdell, presumably a British subject, and seven Americans are cut off by bandits in that vicinity. Other Americans are safe says a dispatch from the British vice consul to the British embassy here.

The dispatch did not give the names of the British and Americans killed at Guadalajara. The dispatch reads: "Bullion buried. Concentrates stored. Both safe. Americans all safe. One American and two British killed at out mines in Jalisco. All mines shut down completely. Ransdell and seven Americans cut off by bandits at Mascota and Huachinango. Only 15 Americans in Jalisco."

Disquieting news also was received at the British embassy from Tampico. Both federals and rebels threatened to interfere with British and American oil operators, who were returning to oil districts to resume operations, under promise of protection from both sides. The Americans notified the British commander that no one would be allowed to land unless all warships were withdrawn.

Ten members of the Smith family are in jail at Tonalá, Chiapas, and are in danger of their lives because of Mexican resentment of their part in the recent killing of three Mexicans at San Pedro, according to Minister Leavell, in Guatemala. Consul Agent Montague has reopened the American consulate at Cananea, Sonora. Sixty Americans have returned to Cananea and the movement of American refugees from the south has ceased. The vanguard of the constitutionalists at Durango and Torreon has started on a march to begin the campaign for the capture of Saltillo and Zacatecas, according to Consul Hamm at Durango.

Silliman Still Missing.

The French embassy is taking active steps to obtain news and secure safety of American Vice Consul Silliman, who has disappeared at Saltillo. Huerta assured the French charge that orders would be given to protect Silliman. He added, however, that telegraphic communication with Saltillo had been interrupted. A Red Cross representative reports some mailboxes at Vera Cruz, but the city is in fair sanitary condition, and is fairly healthy.

More Refugees on Way.

A train in three sections and under the Brazilian flag has departed from Mexico City for Vera Cruz with five to six hundred refugees, including Dr. Edward Ryan, special representative of the American Red Cross.

Capture of the entire federal garrison at Acapulco, Tepic, by rebels, is confirmed by Consul Agent Keyes at Rosario.

Four Killed by Bomb.

San Diego, Cal., May 7.—A wireless from the battleship California at Mazatlan, Mexico, says four persons were killed and eight injured yesterday by the explosion of a bomb dropped into the city streets from a rebel biplane. Firing between rebel and federal fortifications continues and in an artillery duel the besieging forces have had the better of it so far.

Mazatlan Surrenders.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 7.—Mazatlan, Mexican west coast city, surrendered today to the constitutionalists, according to a dispatch to Carranza's representatives here. There is still fighting, the dispatch added, General Guerra driving the federal garrison toward the water front. The federal commander notified the constitutionalists he could do nothing but surrender.

Wife Elopes; Husband Ends Life.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 7.—Ben H. Fell, formerly proprietor of a boat livery here, killed himself with poison because, according to a note found on his body, his wife eloped with another man. He went to a pasture several miles north of town to drink the poison. His wife is now said to live in Clinton, Iowa.

Connaught's Successor Named.

London, England, May 7.—It is officially announced that Prince Alexander of Teck will succeed the duke of Connaught as governor of Canada.

Stock Control Bill Favored.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—The house committee favorably reported the bill to control railroad issues of stocks and bonds.

TODAY'S MASTER AT WHITE HOUSE

7 JURORS CHOSEN
FOR BECKER CASEMen Accepted Ordered by Jus-
tice Seabury Kept in Cus-
tody of the Court.

New York, May 7.—The crowd that gathered for admission to the Becker trial was greater than yesterday. Seven jurors have been chosen.

At the close of the proceedings today, Justice Seabury, before whom the trial is being held in the criminal branch of the supreme court, announced that because of the circumstances surrounding the case of Becker, he felt obliged to order that the jurors selected be kept in the custody of the court.

When the morning session ended yesterday with two jurors in the box, W. Bourke Cockran of counsel for Becker, who bitterly attacked Mr. Whitman, left the court room and said he would not return.

Mrs. Becker sat close to her husband with a note book and a pencil in her hand.

NO RIVER IMPROVEMENT

Secretary of War Gives Adverse Re-
port on Channel.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Secretary of War Garrison yesterday transmitted to congress an adverse report on the proposed improvement of Rock river with a view to securing a seven foot channel from the dam at the head of the feeder of the Illinois and Mississippi canal at or near Sterling, Ill., to Janesville, Wis. The improvement is held to be unwarranted by the volume of existing and prospective commerce. The division of engineers did not concur in the district engineer's report, which provided for the improvement, and the board of engineers for rivers and harbors also made an adverse report on it, which was concurred in by the chief of engineers.

COUNCIL CONSIDERS
SIX MORE LICENSES

The city commissioners, at a meeting with saloon men today at the city hall, informally approved six applications for saloon license, which will be summarily taken up by the council next Monday. Jack Tighe, Deutch & Lewis, William Krueger, August Litt, and Charles F. Kohn, who seeks license for the Turner hall bar, were the applicants. Otto Patting is to leave the saloon business.

Bogota—The bubonic plague has made its appearance on the Atlantic coast of Colombia. The government has begun active protective measures.

FREIGHTER BURNS
TO WATER'S EDGE

Erie, Pa., May 7.—The wooden freighter City of Rome, Buffalo to Toledo, burned to the water's edge off Ripley, N. Y., early today. The crew escaped. The freighter left Buffalo light last night for Toledo, where one was to load coal for Milwaukee. She was owned by James Mitchell of Cleveland. The vessel is a total loss.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Tomorrow, for
Rock Island, Davenport, Moline
and Vicinity.

Generally fair tonight and Friday, colder tonight; fresh northwest winds. Temperature at 7 a. m. 52. Highest yesterday 69. Lowest last night 50. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 2 miles per hour.

Precipitation .17 inch.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 33, at 7 a. m. 90.

Stage of water 6.6, a rise of .3 in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Mars, Venus, Saturn. Morning stars: Mercury, Jupiter. Castor and Pollux, the twin stars, due west, midway between zenith and the horizon, about 9 p. m., are in constellation Gemini.

WILL AIR CHARGES
IN FRANK'S CASEPerjury and Intimidation of
Witnesses to Be Subject of
Grand Jury Probe.

Atlanta, Ga., May 7.—It is announced that Judge Hill, who yesterday denied a new trial to Leo Frank, sentenced to death for killing Mary Phagan, will instruct the grand jury Monday to investigate charges of perjury and intimidation of witnesses made against each other by both sides in the famous case. Dan Lebon, a detective, is held in \$1,000 bail for appearance before the grand jury.

HOTEL PROPRIETOR SHOT
BY SOLDIER OF FORTUNE

Denver, Col., May 7.—L. F. Nicodemus, proprietor of the Savoy hotel, was shot and probably fatally wounded yesterday by Colonel James C. Bulger, soldier of fortune. The shooting occurred in the hotel lobby, following a quarrel. Four bullets penetrated Nicodemus' body. Bulger was arrested.

At the police station Bulger refused to comment on the shooting or make any statement as to his quarrel with Nicodemus. Bulger's face was badly bruised.

At St. Luke's hospital physicians gave out little hope of Nicodemus' recovery.

Bulger came to Denver about three weeks ago, and when the Mexican situation became acute opened headquarters and began organizing a regiment of volunteer cavalry.

El Paso, Texas, May 7.—Colonel James C. Bulger, who is reported to have shot a Denver hotel keeper, was a filibuster operating in northern Mexico with the federal army against the Orozco revolutionists in 1912. He was with the Mexican army for several months.

In the summer of 1912 he was attached to Madero's secret service at El Paso, and worked here for several weeks. He attempted suicide by shooting himself while in the office of the chief of the Madero secret service.

Before entering the Mexican army he took part in the Nicaraguan revolutions and other revolts in Central America. During one of these campaigns he was wounded in the leg.

OLD RESIDENT OF
COUNTY EXPIRESMrs. Mary R. Hall, Here Since
1873, Passes at Home in
Port Byron.

Mrs. Mary Rowe Hall, aged 83, who had been a resident of Rock Island county since 1873, died at 8 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Witter, in Port Byron. Infirmities of age was the cause of death.

Mrs. Hall was a native of Bath, N. Y., her family moving west and settling in Scott county, Iowa, in 1836. Her marriage with the late Captain W. P. Hall took place in Davenport Nov. 29, 1850. The captain died five years ago.

Five children were born to the couple. There are three surviving: J. E. Hall, Portland, Ore.; A. W. Hall, Cedar Edge, Colo.; and Mrs. Grace Witter, Port Byron.

Funeral services were held at the Witter home Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. H. T. Russell of the Port Byron Methodist church to be in charge. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery, Davenport.

BANNER CROP OF
WHEAT THIS YEARStatistics Give Promise of a
Yield of 630,000,000 Bush-
els During 1914.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—The greatest crop of winter wheat ever grown, one-fifth larger than the record crop of last year, and more than half again as large as that harvested in 1913, is indicated by statistics of the department of agriculture. In all 630,000,000 bushels will be produced if highly favorable conditions existing since crop was planted last fall and continue until harvest time. Indications are Kansas will have 132,000,000 bushels, or 45,000,000 more than last year.

Trying to Make Reporters Cough.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Whether newspaper reporters and editors may be compelled to reveal the source of their information to be determined by the supreme court in a case filed with it today.

MEXICAN ACTOR IN
A SALUTE TO FLAG

Bridgewater, S. D., May 7.—A performance at a theatre here was halted last night by a crowd of men, several armed, and a Mexican actor, charged with having insulted the flag, was ordered to salute the stars and stripes. The mayor and chief of police escorted the actor to the street, and the crowd cheered as he saluted the flag and apologized.

MISS WILSON
WHITE HOUSE
BRIDE TODAYYoungest Daughter of the
President Weds Secre-
tary William McAdoo.

JUST A FAMILY AFFAIR

Gifts Pour In Throughout the
Day From All Sections of
the Country.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Cares of state and rumors of war were retired to the background at the White house today when Cupid and Hymen took charge of affairs in preparation for the marriage of Eleanor Randolph youngest daughter of the president, to Secretary William McAdoo, to be celebrated at 6 o'clock. Though the wedding will be simple and private, the White house led throughout the day with preparations for the event. The president cancelled all appointments, and did not visit the executive offices. He spent the day with guests of the wedding, and the affair took on the appearance of a Wilson family reunion. Gifts continued to arrive during the day, and guests were kept busy admiring the presents. Jewelry predominated.

Miss Wilson's six girl chums who would have been her bridesmaids had the wedding been an elaborate one, were guests at the White house today. They are Miss Helen Hunter of Portsmouth, Va.; Miss Henrietta Stadelman of Wilmington, Del.; Miss Marjorie Brown of Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Susan Fine and Miss Elizabeth Duffield of Princeton, N. J., and Mrs. Charles Kellogg of Athens, Pa.

Miss Margaret Wilson and Mrs. Sayre, the bride's sisters, will be maid and matron of honor.

The wedding presents received by Miss Wilson, besides being numerous and valuable, have the added quality of being in many instances of a personal and domestic nature, signifying the interest taken in the home life of the new couple.

Gifts From Bridegroom.

The bridegroom, Secretary McAdoo, in addition to the splendid string of diamonds which his bride will wear at the wedding, is also reported to have given her the opal brooch, surrounded by a ring of large diamonds, which she has worn frequently of late, and a wrist bracelet in which a tiny watch is bordered with diamonds. The engagement ring is said to have been a large diamond solitaire and another ring from Mr. McAdoo was an opal surrounded by diamonds. The opal is a birthstone for both the bride and bridegroom, as their birthday anniversaries occur in October.

The gift of the President and Mrs. Wilson has not been made known, but it is understood to be something similar to the gift they made the first bride of the family, a set of furniture for the bride to use in her new home.

The marriage license was obtained

late yesterday by I. H. Hoover, the veteran chief usher at the White house. The age of the bridegroom was given as 50 years and that of Miss Wilson as 24. Rev. Sylvester W. Beach of the First Presbyterian church at Princeton, N. J., who officiated at the last White house wedding, was named as the clergyman for the occasion.

Fourteenth White House Bride.

Miss Wilson will be the 14th bride of the White house, and the first daughter of the president to be united to a cabinet officer.

The wedding ceremony has been awaited with eager interest by the social and official intimates of the Wilson circle. But compared with some of the brilliant wedding functions of

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SMALLEY IS LAID
LOW BY A STROKEGeneral Manager of Second
District of Rock Island is
Paralyzed in Texas.

J. B. Smalley, formerly located here as superintendent of the Illinois division of the Rock Island road, and now manager of the second district of that road, with headquarters at Topeka, Kansas, suffered a hemorrhage of the brain at Dalhart, Texas, yesterday. He was in Dalhart looking after repairs to the lines caused by recent floods. The stroke caused paralysis of the entire left side of the body. Mr. Smalley was taken to Topeka by special train. Advances to friends in the city today were that he was in a critical condition.